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The Senior Class of 1943 wish to dedicate this book to Mrs. Maxine Carpenter who guided us and gave us so much inspiration during three and one-half years of high school.



Reading from left to right:

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Keyes, Miss Smith, Miss Stadtman, TOP ROW:

Miss Bottenfield, and Mr. Nicol Mr. Holley, Mrs. Turner, Miss Schulze, Mrs. Dewhirst, and Mr. Viseur



Miss Gouwens



Mr. Braden

Faculty

FACULTY

- Mr. W. D. Keyes--Principal, History.
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 --M. A. --University of Colorado.
- Miss Catherine Smith--Commerce, English. Illinois State Normal University--B. Ed.
- Miss Elizabeth Stadtman--Commerce.
 Illinois State Normal University--Bachelor of Ed.
- Miss Lois Bottenfield--Latin, English. University of Illinois--B. A. -- M. A.
- Mr. M. J. Nicol--Agriculture.
 Illinois State Normal University--B. Ed.--Iowa State
 College, State University of Iowa.
- Mr. James Holley--Science.
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 University, Aimes, Iowa.
- Mrs. R. E. Turner--Dnglish.
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- Miss Mildred Schulze--Mathematics.
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- Mrs. Dewhirst--Orchestra.
 Milliken University--Bachelor of Music
- Mr. W. Viseur--Coach, Social Science.
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- Miss Caroline Gouwens--Home Economics.
 University of Illinois--Bachelor of Science
- Mr. Sam Braden -- Music Teacher

MILITARY CORPS

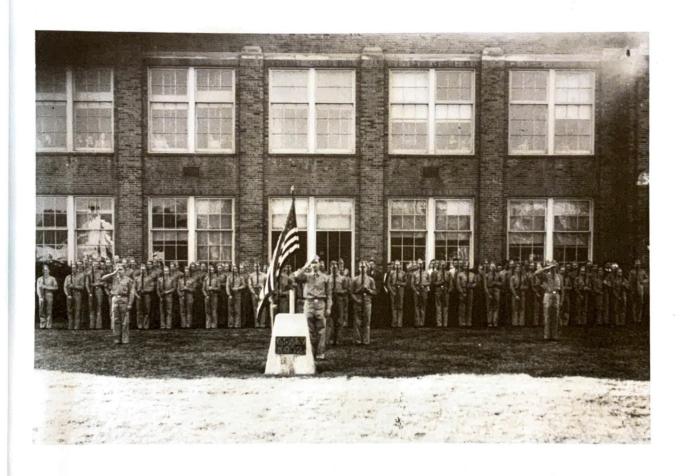
Marca Community High School has organized a military company of their Victory Corps movement. Ninety-five boys may be supported in a company of three platons up the corps which is organized in a company of three platons. They are platons consist of three squads of ten men each. They are equipped with wooden models of the 1903 Springfield rifle. They are a simple, inexpensive khaki uniform consisting of overscap, shirt, tie, and trousers. Regular Victory Corps insign are worn.

In october, 1942, when we first received the request from the government to organize the Victory Corps, one of the first things we done was to organize a scrap drive. During the discussion by the students as to what should be done with the money be used to further the Victory Corps organization. It was decided by student vote to use the money to equip the military department. The plan was also presented through the Parents Bullentin to the parents. The American Legion was also contacted the response and approval was immediate and enthusiastic.

Mr. Keyes and Mr. Nichols having had military training, took over the organization of the unit. Ninety-eight per cent of the boys enthusiastically joined the military division in addition to their general membership in the Victory Corps. Regular war department soldier's handbooks and infantry drill manuals were purchased from Washington, D. C. These are used as a text for discussion and testin, on military information.

Mr. Keyes and Mr. Nichols visited the ROTC unit at the University of Illinois. The commander there was very helpful. He delegated officers there to bring the training of the instuctors up to date (numerous changes in military procedure had been made in the last few years). He also gave the source for purchasing wooden trainer rifles. These are excellent appearing models, they cannot be distinguished from a regular Springfield rifle at twenty-five feet. The American Legion also loaned a dozen real Sprinfield rifles, These were issued to the seniors who come under selective service soon. This is to give them the opportunity of becoming familiar with the mechanish and the care of the rifle as soon as possible.

A stage dressing room off the gym was converted into a armory and military headquarters. Mr. Smith, the janitor, built wall racks for the rifles. All rifles were numbered and a supply sergeant put in charge. Student MP's under the supply goant are in charge of the armory each hour. These MP's also have monitor duties in the corridors of the building.



MAROA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL AND THE VICTORY CORPS



FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE FIRST AID GROUP



FIRST AID CLASS

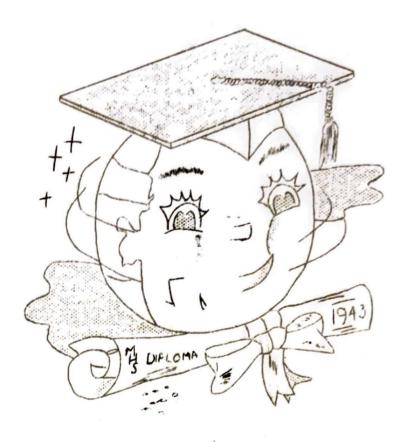
In order for the girls to share more fully in the Victory Corps Program organized for MCHS, all of the girls in school took a first aid course. The freshman and sophomore girls were directed by Miss Catharine Smith, and the upperclassmen had offered not as an additional class to be "taken", but it was given so that some practical experience and knowledge could be war emergency.

By way of introduction to the course a couple of lessons were devoted to the anatomy and physiology of the body; only those features which had to do directly with first aid were considered. An important part of the course had to do with in tying square knots, in applying head, arm, and leg bandages treatment of wounds and the methods of stopping excessive bleeding.

In all elementary first aid courses the administration of artificial respiration is, of course, included. The girls learned how to use the prone pressure method of giving artificial respiration so that they can give immediate treatment to people whose breathing has stopped.

Injuries to bones, joints, and muscles were also studied. As first aiders the girls learned what to do and what not to do in cases of fractures, sprains, strains, and dislocations. Discussions were held upon the topic of injuries due to heat and cold. So that the students would know what to do in common emergencies, such as colds, earaches, and insect bites, a few lessons were devoted to these everyday problems. The last class period dealt with the transportation of people who have had serious injuries.

Obviously this part of the High School Victory Program in which the girls have participated is an important phase from the viewpoint of civilian cooperation in the war effort. Also it is true that such information which has been gained can be of general use in ordinary everyday life.





Marguerite Barowski Dean Burns James Clough

Virginia Gramer

Charlotte Greekmur

Mary Alice Current

James Current

Betty Davis

Louise Dial

Betty Dunham
Wesley Gardner
Shirley Heil

Allen Jones

Audrey Jump

JoAnn Longsdorff

Bernard Margenthaler

Barbara Marlatt

Marjorie Massey

Edna Matheny

Herschel McKown

John Ross Miller

John Rose

Shirley Lou Smith

Betty Lou Stoutenborough

Richard Tuggle

Naomi Wheeler Clarence Young



SENIORS

Sayings for pictures

- Carl Anderson--"Andy"--"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short." Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Radio 3, 4.
- Russell Eugene Baldwin--"Pop"--"Boy is he fast (On the football field, of course.") Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Class Play 3; Blue & Gold 3; Camera Club 1, 2; Radio 3, 4.
- Marguerite Borowski -- "Boski" -- "Dark, peppy, ambitious."
- Dean Burns--"Dizz"--"Not to be hurried or confused."
 Radio Club 1; Hi-Y 2.
- James Edward Clough -- "Speedy" -- "Timid? Not if you know him."
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Annual
 Staff 4; Camera Club 3.
- Virginia Rae Cramer--"Inch"--"A small bundle-gobs of fun."

 Home Ec. Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Blue & Gold 1, 2, 3, 4; H1-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.
- Charlotte Eloise Creekmur--"Crutch"--"A witty woman is a treasure." Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4, President 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Blue & Gold 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Mary Alice Current -- "Tubby" -- "Peppy, dark, friendly."

 Home Ec. Club 3; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Tri
 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 3;
 Class Treasurer 3.
- James Richard Current--"Big-foot"-"Manly, interesting, atheltic."
 Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class
 Play 4; Hi-Y 2,3, 4, Chaplin 3, President 4; Radio Club 2.
- Betty Davis -- "Bet" -- "A friendly, nice, quiet girl."
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4.
- Helen Louise Dial -- "Squeezy" -- "Full of talky talk and smiles."
 Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
 Blue & Gold 2, 4; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4.
- Betty Dunham -- "Lily" -- "Why couldn't she have been here four years?" Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri 4; Basketball 2, 3.

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- George Wesley Gardner--"Spud"--"A pleasant fellow-nice putting on airs with him doesn't go." Football 3; 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Officer Treasurer 2, Vice President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, Annual Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Shirley L. Heil--"Doc"--"Such a precious little giggle."

 Home Ec. Club 3, 4, President 3; Class Play 3, 4;

 Act Plays 1, 2; Annual Staff Co-editor; Student Counce

 Pep Committee 4; Blue & Gold 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Albert Eugene Heim-- "Red"-- "If you opened up his heart, probably find June Hughes." Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Basket 2; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class officer, President 2; Pep Committee 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi-Y
- William Allen Jones-"Prince"-"My only books are women's look Class Play 4; Annual Staff, Co-editor; Orchestra 1, 3; Class officer 1, 3; Slue & Gold 3, 4; F. F. A. 1; H. Camera Club 1, 3; Radio Club 4.
- Audrey Jump--"Bashful"--"A small, blonde, quiet girl."
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 3, 4; Blue & Gold 4.
- Everett Frank Leisner--"Grasshopper"-"I graduate with mleasure not honor." Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.
- Ethel JoAnn Longsdorff--"Joan"--"Studious, good natured, and friend to them all." Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff & Gold 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 5 Librarian 4.
- Robert Bernard Margenthaler-- "Pee Wee"-- "All business-More business." Radio Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. Camera Club 1, 2; Blue & Gold 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4.
- Barbara Cathryn Marlatt--"Barb"-"A woman's heart, like the most salways changing, but there's always a man in it."

 Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Blue & Gold 2, 3, 4; Checrleader 2, 3.
- Marjorie Lois Massey--"Marj"--"A gal who never failed a friend of the ficer 4, Secretary; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 5, 4, Vice President 4.

SENIORS

- Edna Marie Matheny--"Edny"--"True to her work, her word, and her friends." H1-Tri 3, 4; Glee Club 4.
- Herschel Glenn McKown--"McCoon"--"A swell fellow liked by all-taken seriously by none." Radio Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4, President; Blue & Gold 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.
- Alice Irene Mee--"Reni"--"Kind and sweet
 She's always neat."

 Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3;
 Annual Staff 4; Class officer 1; Pep Committee 4; Glee
 Club 1, 2, 3; Blue & Gold 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.
- John Ross Miller-- "Shadow"-- "Worry kills men-I'm in the best of health." Class Play 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-ball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Class President 1; Annual Staff 4; Blue & Gold 3.
- John Edwin Rose-- "Skunk"-- "Sportive, dark, good-natured."
 Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4, President; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.
- Shirley Lou Smith--"Luddie"--"An energetic worker, accomplished and capable in many ways." Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2.
- Betty Lou Stoutenborough--"Stooge"-"Quiet and sincere with success her main object." Student Council 1,3, Vice President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & Gold 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Class Play 5, 4; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 2.
- Richard Rex Tuggle-- "Rex"-- "Add his looks and manners to a convertible and a "C" card and ya got sumpin, sister."

 Class Officer 4, Treasurer; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4;

 Annual Staff 4.
- Naomi Vivian Wheeler -- "Nomi" -- "She can pass and bounce and bat the ball, She likes these sports and is good in them all."
 G. A. A. 2; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3.
- Clarence Young--"Cy"--"Happy, laughing, talking, onward through life he goes." Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Sargeant of Arms; Class officer 2, Treasurer.

We are very proud of Carl Anderson and Russell Baldwin These boys left us this year to join the Navy, but we still consider them members of our class. We wish them the best of luck, always.

ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual is published each year by the members of the Senior Class. This year the editors were Shirley Heil and Alle Jones. Assistant editors were Jo Ann Longsdorff and Richard Tuggle.

Annuals were distributed the last week of school and $t^{\mathbb{N}}$

Miss Stadtman was the sponsor.



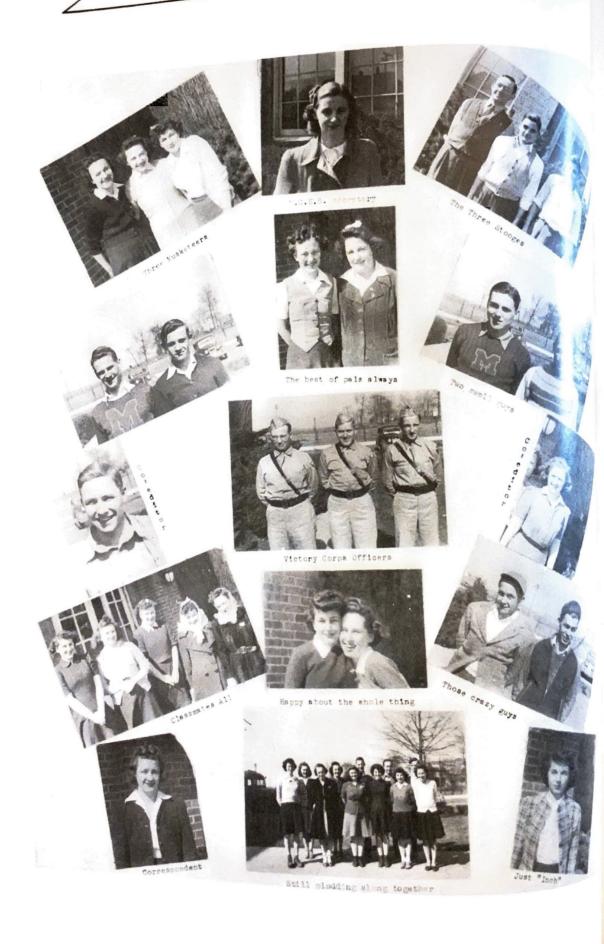


Russell Baldwin Carl Anderson
Our Two Senior Boys in the Navy



ANNUAL STAFF

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CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1939, 26 freshmen started down the long road called High School Days. We were carefully supervised by Miss Maxine Beutke who helped lead us on the straight road to success.

Our student supervisors were John Ross Miller, President; JoAnn Longsdorff, Vice-President; Irene Mee, Secretary; and Allen Jones, Treasurer.

Our teachers were Mr. Micols, Mr. Keves, Miss Stadtman, Miss Maxine Beutke, Miss Schulze, Miss Sutton, Miss Bottenfield, Mr. Swan, and Mr. England.

Our class showed some Artistic ability in making a prize winning float for the Homecoming Parade that year.

In our Sophomore days there were thirty-six students. During the year Barney Holladaw, Henry Gentry, Norma Larson left our group and Jim Current joined us making a total of thirty-four at the end of the year. At a Fall firstwal sponsored by the P. T. A., a member of our class, Dorothy Jones, was elected Festival Queen.

Officers for this year were Albert Heim, President; Wesley Gardner, Vice-President; Nancy Marchl, Secretary; and Clarence Young, Treasurer. John Ross Willer and Norma Larson were members of the Student Council and Jack Caplinger and Dorothy Jones were on the Pep Committee.

Mr. Swan left our presence to become a Medical Student while Mr. Lloyd took his place in the science department.

Journeving farther to become Juniors we added Max Niles and Alreva Fairchild to our roll but unfortunately Charles Streich, Mancy Marchl, and Ruth Streight left us. Another member of our class, Mary Alice Current, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Officers this year were Barbara Harlatt, President; Allen Jones, Vice-President; Weslew Gardner, Secretary; and Harv Alice Current, Treasurer. Betty Lou Stoutenborough and Virginia Cramer were Student Council members and Everett Leisner and Albert Heim were on the Pep Conmittee.

A few changes were made in our teachers. Lr. Holley took the place of Lr. Lloyd and Lr. Viscur replaced Lr. England.

In our Junior year, a play was given entitled "Wedding Stells". The cast included John Longsdorff, Betty Lou Stells". The cast included John Ross Hiller, Wirginia Charley Lou Smith, Shirley Heil, Virginia Charley Lou Smith, John Ross Hiller, Herschel Merchant Clarence Young, Albert Heim, John Ross Hiller, Herschel Merchant Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight, Irene Mee, and Russell Baldwin under the direct that Streight and Streight an

During the summer Miss Beutke became Mrs. Harold Carons When she left in February of this year, Miss Studtman became When Room Advisor.

In the last mile of our road at Maroa High we began as 35 students. Betty Dunham joined us in our last year and Alreva Fairchild and Doran Welty left our group. Doris Gow Marquerite Borowski and Everett Leisner finished at mid-tage reducing our number.

Our officers were: Herschel McKown, President; West-Gardner, Vice-President; Marjorie Massey, Secretary; and Richard Tuggle, Treasurer. John Ross Miller and John Rose were our States dent council members and Irene Mee and Shirley Heil were on the Pep Committee.

A very successful play was given entitled "Don't Keep Maiting". Those taking part were Betty Lou Stoutenborough, Martent, Allen Jones, Albert Heim, Shirley Lou Smith, Charlott Creekmur, Virginia Cramer, John Ross Miller, Shirley Heil, Hershel McKown, Clarence Young, and Mary Alice Current.

During our Semior year there were many changes in teachen We increased our number of teachers adding Miss Smith. In Barnes replaced Miss Sutton and Mrs. Turner relieved Mrs. Barnes Miss Gouwens filled the vacancy in our Home Ec. Department.

JoAnn Longsdorff received the Good Citizenship D. A. Award.

We had several good atheletes in our class. In footbal was Clarence Young, Jim Current, John Rose, Hershel McKown, Foss Miller. Representing us in Basketball was Jim Current Clarence Young, John Ross Miller, and Everett Leisner.

Our Class is very proud of Carl Anderson and Russell Ball win. Carl and Russell joined the Navy in January of this we and you can bet that every one of us is right behind cach them.

As we see that the end of our journer is here we have one remark to make. We're hoping that those who follow our through High School Days will have had the experiences, the times, and the many fond memories that we have had in good M. C. H. S.

CLASS POEM

Four years we have struggled and fought to win, Most of us have climbed the grade; Our teachers have taught us to work with a grin, And for this we'll be duely paid.

As we journey along the road to success, We may stumble and fall by the way; But the hands that have pushed us and helped us to win, Will be there to brighten the day.

So as we part, and we each go our way, We think back through the past few years; Laughter and fun have reached us all, And together we've shared the tears.

Por some, success, is not for away, To others it's still just a prayer; Yet we all look foreward and we'll do our best, Till the roll has been taken up there.

SENIOR CLASS WILL OF 1943

- I, Carl Anderson, bequeath my courage and desire to join the Navy to Bob Wentworth.
- I, Russell Eugene Baldwin, bequeath my athletic ability to Joe Vaughan.
- I, Marguerite Borowski, bequeath my motorcycle riding ability to Harriett Carder so she may accompany Douglas Fleming.
- I, Dean Burns, bequeath my quietness to Elwood Crutcher so that he will not cause so much trouble in study halls.
- I, James Edward Clough, bequeath my chauffeuring job to George Dial so he may take the boys to Kenny.
- I, Virginia Rae Cramer, bequeath my stature to Elsie Simpson so she may get along in the world as well as I did.
- I, Charlotte Eloise Creekmur, bequeath my singing ability to Joan Marsh so she may entertain the girls in Hi-Tri.
- I, Mary Alice Current, bequeath my dark, curly hair to Kathryn Goff.
- I, James Richard Current, bequeath my basket ball ability to Benney Myers so he may play on the first team next year.
- I, Betty Davis, bequeath my shorthand ability to any one who takes it and can make the grades that I did.
- I, Helen Louis Dial, bequeath my letter writing ability to Marguerite Anderson.
- I, Betty Dunham, bequeath my conscientiousness to Jack James.
- I, George Wesley Gardner, bequeath my farming ability to Donald McKool.
- I, Shirley L. Heil, bequeath my cousin Danny Birt to Freda Thomas so she may carry on where I left off.
- I, Albert Eugene Heim, bequeath June Hughes to John Spooner so he can take care of her when I'm not around.

- I, William Allen Jones, bequeath my business manner to Donald
- I, Audrey Jump, bequeath my shyness to Bille Ann Hoffman,
- I, Everett Frank Leisner, bequeath my ability to hitch hike to Joe Saville.
- I, Ethel Joan Longsdorff, bequeath my ability of studying hard to Phyllis Marlatt, who, by the way may need it.
- I, Robert Bernard Margenthaler, bequeath my mischieviousness to
- I, Barbara Cathryn Marlatt, bequeath my dimples to Marion Johnson.
- I, Marjorie Lois Massey, bequeath my seat in Don McKool's car to Evelyn Marsh so there will be an extra seat in Joe's car.
- I, Edna Marie Matheny, bequeath my long finger nails to Audrey Beasley.
- I, Herschel Glenn McKown, bequeath my high rating as an officer in the Victory Corps to Jack Cockran.
- I, Alice Trene Mee, bequeath Virgil Wikoff to Shirley Bolen,
- I, John Ross Miller, bequeath my ability of getting around to Michard Griffith so he may enjoy the world as I did.
- I, John dwin Rose, bequeath my nickname to my brother, Possum.
- I, Shirley Lou Smith, bequeath my long red hair to Betty Hughes.
- I, Betty Lou Stoutenborough, bequeath my typing ability to Verna Vaughan.
- I, Richard Rex Tuggle, bequeath my good looks to John Osborne so he may be a man of the world.
- I, Naomi Vivian Wheeler, bequeath my bicycle to Willa Mae Comer so she may get to school early every morning.
- I, Clarence Young, bequeath my talking all the time to Jack James so he may keep the conversation going.

CLASS PROPHECY

You have heard the history of our high school days and our last will and testament as we leave; now let us look into the future. May I take you to St. Louis where the class of 1943 is holding a reunion in July, 1953.

Ah! What a beautiful day it is here in St. Louis. As I gaze from the pier where our boat is docked, I see several friends gathering for a reunion. This group graduated from the Maroa High School on April 30, 1943. This is the first time in ten years that they have met. They seem to be having a wonderful time reminiscing. Come with me down to the boat and meet a few of the classmates as they arrive. I am anxious to meet and talk with my old classmates and pals of M.C.H.S.

Look whom I see immediately! None other than Judge J.R. Miller and his wife, the former Charlotte Creekmur. Well, life's like that.

A little behind them comes three girls: Betty Davis; Audrey Jump, and Edna Matheney, still pals as they were in '43. I am informed by Charlotte Creekmur Miller that they are nurses at the great Research Hospital in Chicago.

Well, well, Well, I can hear Cy Young coming, loudly discussing sports with Dean Burns. You might know Cy would be talking about sports. He tells me that he is a pitcher for the Cubs and Dean Burns is the sports writer.

Here comes Mary Current strolling leisurely along. She's made a name for herself. The public is enthusiastically praising here latest picture "Don't Keep Him Waiting."

It seems there is always a teacher from every class and we are not lacking here. I understand that Bernard Morgenthaler is a famous Agriculture teacher.

I see coming toward the dock two old pals Wesley Gardner and Dick Tuggle. They always said that the farm was the life and they have proved it by being successful farmers.

An aquaplane has just alighted! Who could the pilot be? Oh, it's an Aviatrix, Jo Ann Longsdorff, and the stewardess of the plane, is none other than Irene Mee. She always said she'd be one. Among the passengers I see Mrs. Barney Hinkle the former Virginia Cramer who is making great achievements in music, Louise Dial now New York's debutante, of the season and Barbara Marlatt, hostess of St. Louis's largest hotel. Nice work girls!

Strutting like bantam roosters up to the boat we head cheery "hello" from Jim Clough and John Rose. Can you into the a success under the supervision of these two men.

Cy isn't the only one in sports. I learned from a part handed to me just before the arrival of Naomi Wheeler, that too is, in the headlines of sports as the "Tennis Queen of the contract of

Alas! I had heard that Albert Heim was a speed demon the Salt Flats of Salt Lake City, Utah but I thought maybe wouldn't make it here today. Wrong however, because here he and Allen Jones is with him. Allen is a cowbey from Tusen Arizona. Good old Tuscon!

The Marines have landed! Major Herschel McHown has juarrived. Herschel is still as enthusiastic about the Marine

A young man hurries up to me and asks if this is the bar for the Senior reunion. I told him that it was and then I recognized that it was Everett Leisner. He was afraid he would be late because he now owned a saw mill and had been delayed to some his men.

Following him was Betty Dunham now a radio commentator. She cives us all the latest news.

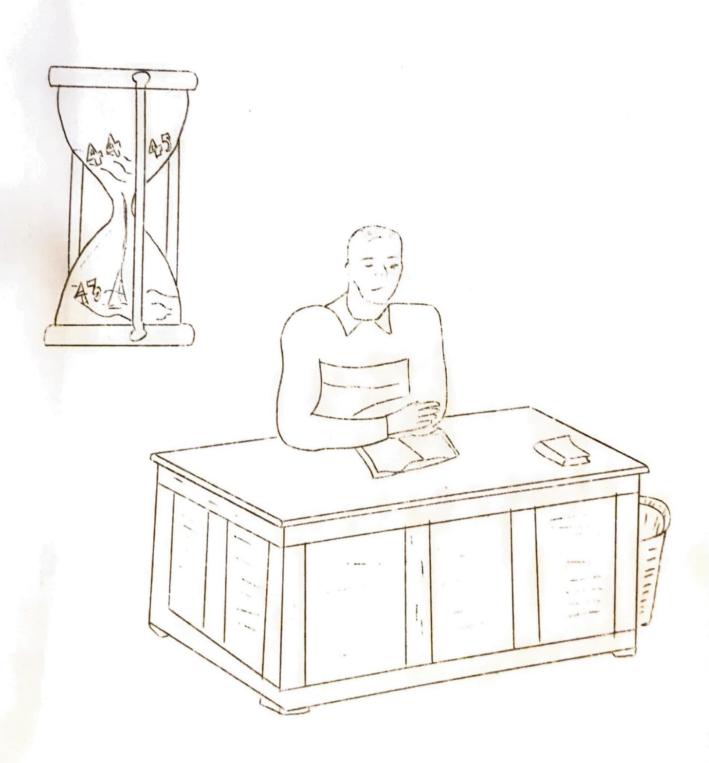
Arriving late and in a flutter is Shirley Heil a Marjorie Massey. Time is getting short, but I must tell a what these girls are doing. Shirley completed seven years college, then met a handsome interne, of course got married by she hopes to finish that last year some time. Marjorie Massis a traveling missionary in China.

We regret that Russell Baldwin and Carl Anderson can be with us today, as they left to join the Navy before the finished their Senior year.

I hope you haven't been bored by my relating to you my classmates will be doing, however I must close because I stoutenborough ready to come on deck and also with them is former Shirleylou Smith just back from her honeymoon in Hewelton to what I know will be a happy reunion for the Soniors of



CLASSES



The pictures and write-ups of the following pages will give you some idea of our classes and how they run at M.C.H.S.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

At the beginning of the school year the freshman chose as its officers the following:

The freshmen members of the student council were Glosser and Joan Montgomery, and the pep committee members Udell Leisner and Donald Perkins.

As to be expected, the freshman class was not as active the other classes. However, it has already been discove that this group of students is an asset to MCHS, and individual members of the class have proved themselves to have as ability in various activities of the school as any of the unclassmen.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class was sponsored by Coach Viseur. The officers for the year were:

President-----Frances Reichmann Vice President------Roger Simms Secretary-Treasurer-----Freda Thomas

During the school year the sophomores were prominent many of the schools activities. In athletics we had Danny making the varsity football team and Benny Myors playing on varsity basketball team. Margaret Gregory and Margaret Cruto were the cheer-leaders.

Audrey Beasley was elected Vice-President of the St Home Economics Club at East Bay Camp.

During homecoming the Sophomores took the lead. The homeoming Queen, Frances Reichmann, was a sophomore. The judicalso picked the sophomore float as the best float.

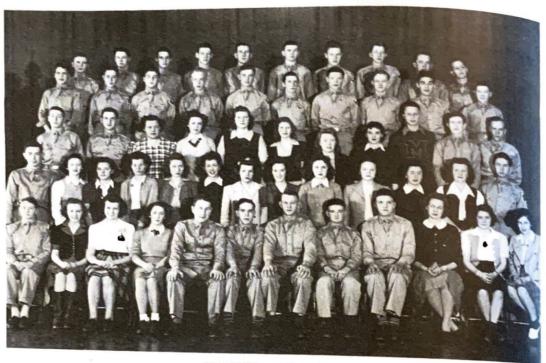
During the year there were many sophomores on the Roll. Roger Simms, Danny Birt, Della Tozer, Betty Smart, Juanita Harris took part in one act plays.



FRESHMAN CLASS



SOPHOMORE CLASS



JUNIOR CLASS



THE VICTORY CORPS

JUNIOR CLASS

During most of the year there were about fifty-nine students is the Unior Class. As some of the members dropped out, others came in to take their place. Early in the year, the class elected the following officers:

President -- Bill Hambrecht Vice-Pres. - Bill Montgomery Secretary -- Jack Cochran Treasurer -- Glen Marlow

The class was represented on the Student Council by Laura Ellen Hill and Donald Shuey, while Louise Patterson and Donald Vaughn were it's representatives on the Pep Committee.

On November 19, the class play, "Our Girls" was presented before an audience of 150 people. The proceeds from this play, from candy sales, were used to entertain the Senior Class at the annual Junior-Senior banquet at the Orlando Hotel on April 9.

(MILITARY CORPS CONTINUED)

A merit system has also been set up. Cadets attaining the grade of first class must master the material in the soldier's handbook. They are then given a chevron of one stripe. Infraction of regulations are called to the students attention by recording demerits against him. A student who piles a considerable number of demerits has to take extra drill and instruction to clear his record.

Proficient students desiring to attain non-commissioned and commissioned rank have to undergo special training outside of regular drill hours. Many boys have gained their ranks of officers.

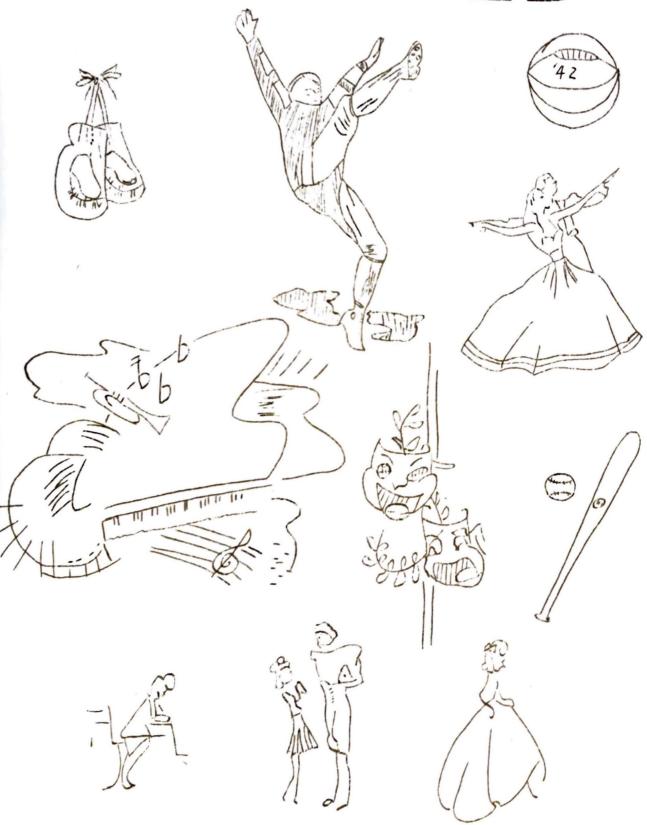
The Senior officers are:

Herschel McKown.

Albert Heim First Lieutenant
Wesley Gardner Second Lieutenant
Richard Tuggle Staff Sergeant
John Ross Miller Staff Sergeant
Bernard Margenthaler Staff Sergeant
Allen Jones Sergeant
James Current Sergeant
John Rose Corporal

Discipline, courtesy, maneuverability, punctuality, expertness with the rifle, and physical fitness are being particularly stressed. We believe that we have not given this in too great an amount and too quickly to these boys who will be in the service within a few months.

ACTIVITIES



The pictures and write-ups that follow will give you some idea of what the students at M.C.H.S. do in their spare time; of the sports, and clubs, we have organized.

HI TRI

Hi Tri is a Club organized for the girls of Maroa who are striving to attain success, courtesy, character who are striving to attain success, our only advisor this friendship. Miss Bottenfield was our only advisor this

Officers of this year were:

Meetings are held every two weeks on Tuesdays, eighour, with each girl taking part in the different program

In the election the following officers were chosen for the next year:

President Joan Marsh
Vice President . . Laura Ellen Hill
Secretary Helen Albert
Treasurer Billye Ann Hoffman

BING A:D GOLD

Our school Paper, The Blue and Gold is published once a month in magazine form. Students subscribe for the paper. The staff is chosen in the fall of the year after the students have made application for the various positions.

This year the Blue and Gold staff was headed by Shirleylou Smith. Her assistant editors were Helen Marie Alberts and Helen Marie Penn.

We have always been proud of our school paper and strive hard each year to keep up its standards. It takes the cooperation of the entire staff to get one issue of the paper members of the Junior Class.

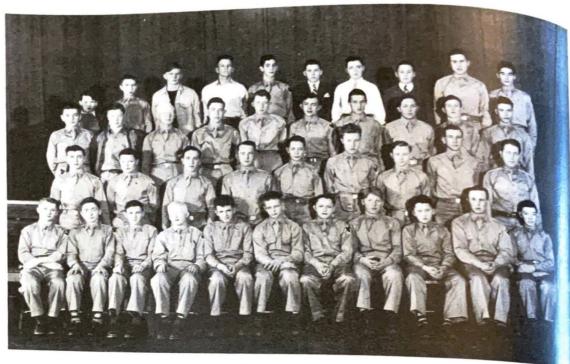
Miss Stadtman, commercial teacher, is the faculty sponsor for the Blue and Gold. This year Miss Smith has also helped with the publication.



HI-TRI



BLUE AND GOLD STAFF



F.F.A. CLUB



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Echo

F. F. A.

The officers for the year were:

President-Richard Tuggle Farm Watch Dog-Glen Marlow Vice-President-George Dial Advisor-M. J. Nicol Secretary-Treasury-Roger Simms Reporter-Don Vaughan

The chapter started off by taking charge of a scrap drive to raise funds which were voted to the victory corps.

In recognition of their efforts in contributing to the war effort by increasing production of essentral farm commodities, the chapter received a victory production award from the state office.

This year the chapter invested in two gilts, which they intend to be the beginning of a large enterprise.

Colored pictures in the form of film slides of all projects owned by the boys was another enterprise promoted again this year by the chapter.

Regular meetings were held in spite of a crowded year. One member of the chapter received the state farmer degree at the state convention.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Mrs. Carpenter was our leader until February 2nd. Then Miss Gouwens joined our faculty. Our President moved away in Merch and the Vice President succeeded her.

Our club has been carrying out the victory programs. Itany new ideas, substitutes, and defense programs have been discussed during the year. This is the first year we will have a scrapbook to enter a contest. Projects were completed and style shows were given. Pictures of the projects were taken for the scrapbook.

GLEE CLUP

Nore than seventy of the one hundred girls in school the year were members of the Glee Club. This made the group large that it had to meet in two sections. Because so new activities were placed in the curriculum, the Glee Club was not very active, but the girls managed to learn some of the loyalty songs of the large universities, and a small group of them broadcast carols over the public address system during the Christmas party.

ORCHESTRA

Under the excellent direction of Vrs. Dewhirst the orchestra had another successful year. The orchestra had to cut out their night rehearsals, leaving only Honday afternoons. This year the orchestra gave a spring musical as usual. Mrs. Dewhirst had arranged for some special numbers including a color guard, made up of three bors from the Victory Corps and three girls from the school. Joan Marsh was our majorette. Virginis Cramer and Betty L. Stoutenborough; and Joan and Evelyn Marsh were two piano teams that played. The orchestra also played at the Decatur Club, for class plays, and for P. T. A.

Violins:
Marjorie Massey
Louise Patterson
Harriet Carder
Maude Davis
Elta Roney
Norma J. Hockaday
Evelyn Marsh
Norma J. Stuard

Piano: Virginia Cramer Ruth Larrick

Saxophone:
Betty L. Stoutenborough
Hetha Poel

Trombone: Roger Simms Jim Leach Clarinets: Wesley Gardner Naomi Wheeler

Cornets:
James Stoutenborough
Betty Gillen
Leota Halone
Allen Jones
Larr Tremple
Dick Pinney
John Leach

Drums:
Thelma Groves
John Marsh
Harv E. Likoff
Betty Smart
Carl Riley



GLEE CLUB



ORCHESTRA



LIBRARIANS



RADIO CLASS

LIFRARIANS

The girl whom you saw charging out books and checken; shelves during your study period in the library this year was one of the following: Ruth Ericher; Shirley Bolen; Bonnie Fabor; Laura Ellen Hill; June Hughes; Audrey Jump; Carol JeanaKirby; Eillye Ann Hoffman; Edna Matheny; Earbara Marlatt; Helen Marie Fenn; Roberta Rogers; Shirley Lou Smith; Betty Lou Stoutenborough; Mary Ellen Wikoff; Jo Ann Longsdorff; and Helen Marie Albert.

RADIO CLASS

The radio class was introduced into our High School last year. The course is designed to give pre-induction training as basic preparation for signal corps work in the armed forces. It is divided into principally three types of work: radio code, radio theory, construction and repair work. Radio Code practice averages about 15 to .20 minutes a day. Students usually obtain code speed of 10 words a minute by the end of the year. This helps them greatly in their later training as members of the signal corps or as aviation cadets, who must attain this speed. Elementary radio theory is taught from anateur handbook and by lecture. Construction work is carried on at our equipped radio Some of the projects constructed are: one tube oscillbench. ators, two tube receivers, two tube amplifiers, and four tube neutrodyn, and four tube super-hets. Some transmitter construction was also carried out. Transmitter design and bench experimentation was done. This should enable the boys to rapidly complete their training in the armed forces with better achievment.

PU COMITTEE

Vising the Long committee "id its usual job this "ear of work of fortball ticket sales in the home rooms. The various classes were represented as follows: Seniors: Irene lee and higher Hell; Juniors: Louise Patterson and Donald Vaughan; op corrected Lester Hyers and Danny Firt; Preshmen: Udell Leisner and Donald Perkins. Hargaret Gregory and Largaret Crutcher, who reposite sented the school as cheer leaders, were also members of the committee.

Mildred Schulze, Sponso

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council is an organization to assist in the government of the school. It is composed of two representatives from each home room, elected at the beginning of the school year. It is a tradition that the president shall be elected from the senior members. The council sponsors such things as school parties, homecoming, special group activities, and changes in school regulations, and etc. For example, if council to investigate the situation it is the work of the student ulty for such revision. Until recently two faculty members have acted as advisors for the student council. Due to the be appointed for the coming staff, new advisors will have to atives this year are:

President-----John Rose Vice President--Laura Ellen Hill Secy. & Treas.-- Gwenievere Hartsock

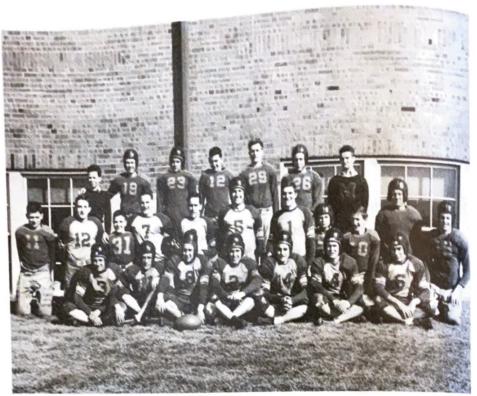
Senior representatives --- John Rose & John R. Miller Junior representatives --- Donald Shuey & Laura Hill Sophomore representatives -- Bennie Myers & Owen. Hartsock Freshman representatives -- Dick Glosser & Joan Montgomer



PEP COMMITTEE



STUDENT COUNCIL



FOOTBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL TEAM

MAROA HIGH FOOTBALL 1943

In looking over Maroa High's football record one is likely to be discouraged. And rightly so, because a record of victory, 1 tie, and 4 losses in 6 games is easy to beat.

The Trojans on paper seemed a pretty fine team, but on the field they were an entirely different team. Tumbles, several touchdowns.

This year's team was a green one with only 3 veterans returning. Six seniors plus five juniors formed Maroá's eleven. They were John Ross Miller, LE; Herschel McKown, Lt; John Rose, LG; Bill Montgomery, C; Glen Marlow, RG; Russell Baldwin, RT; James Current, RE; Clarence Young; FB; Paul Caldwell, LHB; Robert Wentworth, RHB; and Joe Vaughn, QB.

Here is a brief sketch of each game in the order they were played.

Decatur B The Trojans started off on the right foot by stopping Decatur's "B" squad 6-0. The game was played on Decatur's field which was very hard and custy. In a game which was full of fumbles our boys were guilty of 7 of them. Maroa scored in the 2nd quarter when Captain Young went around left end for 9 yards and a touchdown. Decatur never threatened although they passed plenty.

Bement In a game played under adverse conditions Maroa suffered the first of 4 setbacks. It was administered to the tune of 14-0 by Bement. In the last minutes of the final quarter Young caught a pass good for 80 yards and a touchdown, but it was called back because of Backfield in motion.

Lovington For the first time in 18 years a Maroa football team was defeated in it's annual Homecoming game. Scoring in the 1st, 2nd, and 4th quarter, the Panthers spoiled our Homecoming with ease. Maroa's only tally came when Captain Cy Young sprinted on the opening kickoff of the 2nd half. Maroa put up a better fight then the score shows, but the Lovington boys took advantage of our laspes.

the Trojans I3-0. Illiopolis scored in the 1st and 3rd quarters. Maroa threatened in the 4th quarter but lost the ball on a bad pass.

of Young, Caldwell, and Marlow, Maroa was trounced 19-0. Meeting a light team with a backfield of slippery squirts the Trojans played their worst game of the year. Tackling was poor

and rare, and so was blocking. Assumption scored in the lat Rad, and 3rd quarters and were simpat at the goal line again when the final gun went off.

Shelbyville Showing a team which was very much heavier then ours all the Rans could do was to earn a 7.7 tie. Strik. then ours all the Rans could do was to earn a pass and all the my ing in the first quarter on a pass Shelbyville had all the my ing in the first quarter Young intercepted a pass and was until in the last quarter Young intercepted a pass and was until in the last quarter Young intercepted a pass and was downed inches short of a touchdown. On the next play los downed inches short of a touchdown. On the next play los downed inches short of a touchdown. In the next play los all the way. Young added the extra point on a pass play. Young he to but couldn't shelbyville was constantly riddling Marca's line but couldn't shelbyville was constantly riddling Marca's line but couldn't she way. They weighed 189 lbs. to Marca's 155 lbs. as go all the way. They weighed 189 lbs. to Marca's 155 lbs. as team.

The Squad Rembers are:

Seniors 1. Cy Young 2. John Miller 3. Herschel McKown 4. John Rose	5. Russell Baldwin 6. Jim Current 7. Jim Clough 8. Everett Leisner
Juniors 1. John Spooner 2. Glenn Marlow 5. Robert Wentworth 4. Russell Wentworth 5. Paul Caldwell 6. Junior Riley	7. Elwood Crutcher 8. Joe Vaughn 9. Bill Montgomery 10. Robert Camp 11. Virgil Wikoff 12. Billy Joe Vaughn
Sophmores 1. Ben Kyers 2. Denny Birt 3. Jack James	4. Jimmy Montgomery 5. Dick Tozer
Prestmen 1. R. Rose 2. D. Vaughn 3. J. Perry	5. Morris 6. Roschieb 7. H. Pulliam

Judge Cochran was a very capable manager and will we doubtedly be quite valuable to next years team.

4. Hambrecht

DASKETBALL

parca finished its basketball season to the present cores by 'less than season to the parce by 'less than season to the core in our first (are with St. Teres low tanding in the Cenois Conference we were the place.

in the three tournaments to played in we idn't the series and Weldon. Plantic lared us in the first round of the clinton Regional we draw Dicomington and were defeated.

Some of the best cauca lived this pear are larged against us but it was in these cares that we make our nest below,
ber of somes at the first of the year but caretines within
to a man to man. Most of the year we used a slave realism,
pare. lowever, the last of the statem we started to use a face
break with short quick passes. Hards had some of the seas year
spects of the year, but they did not seem to turn out war,
well. Hards lacked some one who could be demanded on to come
sistently score. Hards a cened to bleak up with the pressure was
on and could have a big lead but loose it as soon as they were
rucked a little. The scoring as led by Current sith life,
long the Manbrocht lad, Wentworth 54, and last energy the as
the as this scores, if we had his half of our slots some of
the boys would have note well over 105 to its. Second Sean
them, and worked well over 105 to its. Second Sean

The account toa: Non 6 and lost 5 this year. This is not to to the injuries of Dilly Van he has no need the access at and of the season with a broken arm and her yers he had affected foot. The squad was made up of about 11 regular are fortunent. C. Young, Dill out oner, till a breakful entworth, Donny Yors, Lybrett March, John hose, Tyangha, John Boss Miller, Holard Fullian. The waste foot team are good with only two first team.

The Echo

Our schedule for the year was:

		4.00
Maroa	38	Stonington 27
Maroa	23	Alumni 24
Maroa	19	Argenta 23
Maroa	27	Weldon 34
Maroa	39	Warrensburg 20
Maroa	15	Argenta 48
Maroa	27	Bethany 30
Maroa	32	St. Teresa 33
Maroa	27	Decatur B 45
Maroa	201	Hammond 40
Maroa	24	Niantic 27
Maroa	33	Warrensburg 25
Maroa	18	Argenta 23
Maroa	19	Niantic 45
Maroa	35	Mt. Pulaski 52
Maroa	19	Mt. Zion 45
Maroa	41	Niantic 53
Maroa	38	Lovington 41
Maroa	48	Decatur B 34
Maroa	28	Bloomington 43

The game with Illipolis was postponed.



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